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Re: U.S. Patent Application: *CLOSE-LOOP MONITORING OF ELECTROPLATE BATH CONSTITUENTS USING ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE IONIZATION MASS SPECTROMETRY*  
Inventors: Mukul Khosla  
Application No: 09/833,385  
Filing Date: April 11, 2001  
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**MESSAGE:**

Dear Examiner Nicolas:

Please let us know if you require anything further. Thank you.

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	18	MINUS	35	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
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Applicant(s) hereby petition for a 1 month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Please charge the required fees of \$110.00 and/or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NOVLP014).

Respectfully submitted,  
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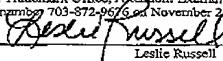
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This enclosed amendments and remarks are submitted as a supplement to the response of November 6, 2003 to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 12, 2003. Applicants submit that the attached amendments and remarks fully address any outstanding issues raised in the Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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